

Speaker Bio

Chris Muir



Mr. Muir joined the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) in 2007. As Senior Program Analyst, Chris's responsibilities include leading programs to encourage health information exchange (HIE) and acting as ONC's liaison to state and local HIE initiatives. The programs he leads address important issues such as governance, self sustainability, HIE practices, and state government participation.

Previous to ONC, Chris was Strategic Projects Manager for the State of AZ Government Information Technology Agency (GITA). GITA is the state CIO's office and is responsible for implementing the Governor's information technology initiatives. During his nine years at GITA, Chris led statewide projects including developing a request for proposal to outsource the State's telecommunication system, leading the database team for AZ's 2-1-1 system and managing AZ's Health-e Connection initiative.

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Jan Root, Ph.D.



Dr. Root's career has been focused on the pragmatic aspects of bringing electronic commerce practices into regional health care communities in ways that reduce costs and improve information exchange for the entire community. Dr. Root has worked at the Utah Health Information Network (UHN) since 1994 and serves as the Assistant Executive Director. Through her work at UHN, she has developed an in-depth understanding of how to create a sustainable and successful community regional health care network. Dr. Root was deeply involved in the development and implementation of many aspects of HIPAA at both national and local levels. She is the primary author of the HIPAA *Professional Health Care Claim implementation guide*; she is an author on the WEDi White Paper *Implementation Guide Selection* and she co-authored *The AMA's Field Guide to HIPAA*.

Dr. Root is now focused on applying the lessons learned from HIPAA and the principles of electronic commerce towards integrating administrative and clinical exchanges to create a compelling business model for Regional Health Information Organizations.

Agenda

- 7:30 **Registration Open**
Continental Breakfast
Vendor Showcase Open
- 8:30 **Welcome**
Deb Bowman
Secretary of Social Services
- 8:45 **SDEHRA Final Report**
DOH / DSU
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **"Overview of Health IT in Region VIII"**
Joe C. Nuñez
Region VIII Director
- 10:45 **"The National HIT Agenda: A federal and state partnership perspective"**
Chris Muir
USDHHS
- 11:15 **Utah Health Information Network**
Jan Root, Ph.D.
UHN
- 12:00 **Luncheon**
- 1:15 **State HIT Profiles**
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **Panel Discussion Open Q&A**
Nuñez, Muir, Root
- 4:15 **Wrap up / Closing comments**
Doneen Hollingsworth
Secretary of Health
- 4:30 **Adjourn**



SD HIT Summit 2007

Audience

The South Dakota Health Information Technology Summit is intended for anyone working on local or regional health information exchange and for anyone planning or implementing health information technology. The content is relevant for professionals working in clinics, hospitals, long-term care, public health, health systems, managed care, and information systems.

Summit Objective

The purpose of the Summit is to showcase how state, regional, and national e-Health initiatives are working to empower consumers, inform and connect clinicians, and improve health care delivery.

The Summit will give participants knowledge and insight into the ever changing landscape of health information technology and electronic health records. In addition, the results of the year-long South Dakota Electronic Health Record Assessment project will be featured.

Registration Form

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\$40.00 per individual
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Vendors interested in participating in the showcase, call 605-256-5555 for more information.

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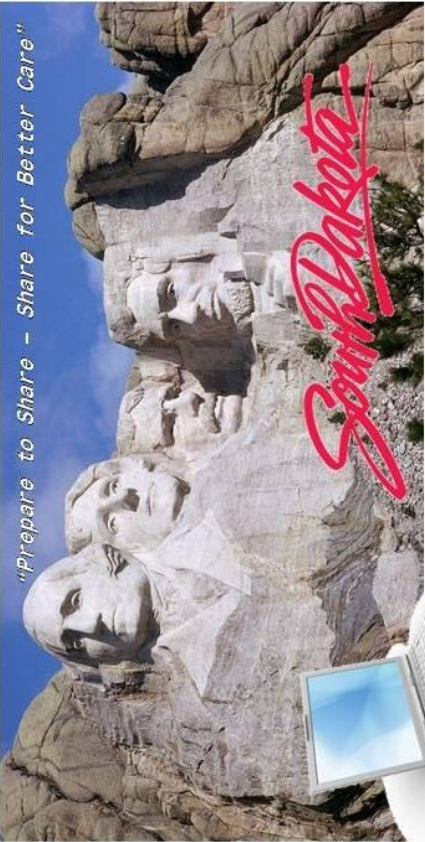
Mr. Nunez was appointed to his position December 31, 2001. He represents Michael Leavitt, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the six states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. As the Regional Director, Mr. Nunez is responsible for promoting the initiatives of the department and the Administration of President George W. Bush.

Mr. Nunez came to HHS from the Colorado House of Representatives where he served from 1999 to 2001. Mr. Nunez is also a veteran of 21 years of Air Force service retiring as a Lt. Colonel. His assignments included serving as a Congressional Liaison Officer in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon.

He previously served as a member of the Reagan and first Bush Administrations as the Secretary's Representative, Region VIII, for the U.S. Department of Labor.

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